#### RANDOLPH

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harold P. Gaylord was held from the Chedel home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a large attendance. Rev. Fraser Metzger was the officiating clergyman, and it was he who performed the marriage ceremony only two years ago last

May. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seaver have returned from their short wedding trip and Mr. Seaver will be here till about the middle of the month, when he expects to

Mrs. Bert Flint and her daughter returned on Friday from Roxbury, where they were the night before to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Flint's son, Glenn Flint, to Miss Myrtie Howe. The ceremony took place at the home of the and was unattended. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. B. Sargent of Northfield, who is pastor of the Congregational church there. Mr. and Mrs. Flint expect, after a short trip, to return here for a home, having purchased a farm only a short distance out of town. Mrs. Claude Martin and her son re-

turned to their home in Whitefield, N. H., after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Win-Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister of Waitsfield

was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joslyn. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joslyn same home this week. C. F. Griswold will move his family

next week to St. Johnsbury, so as to be near his business headquarters. daughter, Miss Marjorie, will teach the fine. coming year in that place.

Dan E. Davis has purchased the socalled Silas Chadwick place on Fish bill with relatives. for his son-in-law, Raymond Davis, who now occupies it.

Miss Irene Murphy, who has been a guest in the home of Z. G. Smith, went Monday to Worcester, Mass.

Miss Georgia White of Springfield is passing her vacation here in town with her father, Rev. Homer White. Miss May Tyo was at her home

there by the illness of her mother. Mrs. H. N. Story of Philadelphia is being entertained this week by Mrs. W. E. Lamson.

Miss Fern Fargo is in Richmond for few weeks' visit with relatives and Mrs. A. E. Archambault and son of

Lynn, Mass., were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danyow. Lewis Goodheart, the son of the late

Lucius Goodheart, was in town last week after an absence of 14 years passed for the most part in the West. Mr. Goodheart is now employed in an airplane manufactory in Boston. He went from here to Springfield, where most of his

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayward at their home, Overlook, are for surned Saturday from a visit in St. Althe present, Mrs. H. H. Dixon and Mrs. bans. Cook of New Bedford, Mass., and their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Higgins, and her work in New Haven, Conn. son, Harold Higgins, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. Allen B. Daggett, who has been a guest at the same place for two weeks, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Lois Rix has gone to her son's in Bethel Gilead for a few weeks' stay. Sunt. G. W. Patterson has prepared a list of the town schools, showing the average amount of war savings stamps bought per pupil in the schools of this supervisory district. The names of the schools where the average is less than a \$13.60; Snowsville, \$6.94; lower branch, \$6.19; Osgood hill, \$4.43; Randolph Center intermediate, \$4.29; north branch \$3.60; East Randolph, \$3.51; Brookfield high school, \$3.44; Randolph Center grammar, \$3.31; Fish hill, \$3.11; Bean-\$2.88; North Randolph, \$1.85; Brookfield Center, \$1.80; Blaisdell, \$1.56; upper branch, \$1.54; Randolph Center primary, \$1.54; northeast hill, \$1.53; South Randelph, \$1.30; Burridge, \$1.25; Brookfield village, \$1. The following list gives the names of the town schools in which at least half of the pupils have invested in war savings stamps. The figures represent the per cents: Archer branch 89, Blaisdell 88, Gaylord 83, Randolph Center intermediate 82. Beanville 70, upper branch 67, north branch 67, Randolph 62, Osgood hill Brookfield village 50. Grades 1, 2, and 3 of the Randolph graded school also had 100 per cent.

#### EAST MONTPELIER CENTER Mrs. Rolla Barnes.

The friends of Miss Beulah Tillotson will be interested to hear that she is traveling with a concert company from gave a lawn party on the church grounds the college where she is a student in Wednesday evening. A pleasant time northwestern Illinois. They have been was enjoyed by all. In several of the middle western states and in Canada. She is known here, where she was brought up, and in Barre, day where she graduated from Goddard, as a very talented young lady, and in the roncert company of about a dozen members she sings and plays and also does cartoon work.

Arthur Parker is taking a vacation of a week, which he is spending in camp with friends at North Calais Howard Kent of Boston was a recent

guest of friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelton motored to Roxbury a few days ago to call on former residents here, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hammett. Mr. Hammett is in a serious condition, caused by a shock. C. F. Dudley has had his shop building changed for a garage. Mr. Fredrickson of Plainfield is doing the carpenter work.

M. E. Howland attended the Brookside Community club meeting at the new schoolhouse in Barre Town Monday Thursday, evening and thought the meeting was very helpful, as well as entertaining. Edward Walker, who is in the naval service and stationed at Pelham Bay, for military service. All passed success Y., was at his home in Barre for a

here the first of the week. He had to the 15th. return to duty Monday noon, Charles Curtis has just installed a new milking machine, which saves him Everyone invited. much time and help.

Every week brings more reports of the many nearly ruined orchards from the severe winter. Apples will be warce. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight of Strafford have been visiting relatives in town several days this week.



#### SOUTH RYEGATE

Miss Marion Drew of Cabot is visiting Miss Roberta Brock this week.

in their automobile.

bor, on Lake Champlain, are visiting at ing, "Transformed by Beholding." the efforts Mrs. James Beaton's this week. Rev. and Mrs. Verne L. Smith and ganization. Mrs. James Beaton's this week

tary service have taken jobs as brake- spending part of the summer here. On men on the White Mountain division of Thursday evening he had charge of the war administrations turn to us to enlist the B. & M. for the summer. They are Rolland Green, James McKay and Harold

Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cowie made a short call in town Thursday evening en route from Bangor, Me., to Barre. M. H. Gibson went to Camp Stuart, Va., Tuesday to see his son, Charles E.

of Sharon have also been guests in the Gibson, who expects to leave for overseas day of relatives in town. very soon. Peter Guerniere sent postals to a num

ber of friends this week announcing that he was now "in action" and "feeling Miss Christina Farquharson is spend-

ing a few weeks in Scotstown, Que., Miss Elsie Unwin, our local telegrapher, spent the week end at her home in

Lawrence, Mass. Earl Wallace, manager of H. P. Hood

& Son's creamery in this place, accidentally shot a bullet through his foot Thursday afternoon while carrying rifle for target practice. He will be laid finished two years at the University of up for a time. L. E. Whitehill has been Sharon last week, having been called in charge of the milk station until the company could send another man.

#### WOODBURY

L. J. Thomas left the first of the week his father, W. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Anna Carr returned Sunday to her home in Barre after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Maddock.

Lydia Hull of Barre was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Myrtle Davis.

guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Jellyman, in Barre.

Misses Bessie and Francis Drennan re Ellsworth Carr returned Saturday to

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sulham and two children of New Haven, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth

Mrs. Eunice Sulham of Marshfield was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dana were business visitors in Montpelier Thursday. Gardner Celley left Saturday for Portsmouth, N. H., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and dollar per pupil is not given. Gaylord, daughter were in Montpelier Sunday. Arthur Giese, who was granted a leave of absence from his naval duties in Pelham Bay, N. Y., visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wheeler and daughter, Marion, of Montpeller visited Mr. and Mrs. William Glese Sunday. Mrs. Lelia Ferris returned home or Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Adamant.

#### GROTON

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans arrived here Thursday for a few 100, Randolph Center grammar 92, lower days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis, parents of Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. A. N. Clark of Hardwick is vis 80, East Randolph 78, Brookfield Center iting her son, Grover Smith, and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hosmer, who have been at Woodsville, N. H., with their sons, Harry A. and Robert, for several months, are at their home here for a few days.

A son was recently born to Mr. and

Miss Marion McAlden of Malden, Mass. is visiting at O. C. Frost's.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church

the guest of Mrs. J. T. Darling yester-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nye Smith of Mont pelier are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G Robinson A. H. Tellier is moving his household

effects from the farm in the north part of the town, which he recently sold, to the tenement over B. S. Eastman's store. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Meredith, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crown

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster have rented the cottage house recently vacated by Frank Sanders and commenced housekeeping again after boarding for several

Kenneth Gordon of Hillsboro, N. H., i visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard, his grandparents, and other relatives. The families of B. S. Eastman, L. S.

Blanchard, and R. A. Davidson made an automobile trip to Lincoln, N. H., on Perley Williams, Waldo Heath, Moses Page and Earl Welch were called to St. er Monday afternoon.

Johnsbury Wednesday for examination fully with the exception of Earl Welch short time and visited friends in town and they expect to leave for duty or The Welch reunion will be held at the

Hooper or Welch farm Thursday, Aug. 8.

A pretty home wedding took place at lier Monday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mildred E. Tellier, was united in marriage with Sidney M. Farron of East Peacham. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. G. D. Gould. The room was beauti fully decorated with cut flowers and ground pine. Only the immediate fami ies of the bride and groom were present. Delicious refreshments were served, and the young couple left on a short wedding

#### CHELSEA

At the meeting of the executive com nittee of the Orange county chapter of the American Red Cross, the following home service committee was appointed: March M. Wilson, Randolph: Judge Harmond T. Baldwin, Wells River; Dr. Walter Cole, Bradford; Millward C. Taft, Chelsea, and Dr. Carl Robinson, Wil-

#### WATERBURY

Rev. J. J. Bennett of Morrisville, who Vermont Public Safety Committee Ap-Miss Roberta Brock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Bosgelistic tent meetings at Colbyville, is a ton are spending their vacation with former Waterbury boy, having spent a their brother, E. H. Henderson of Bolton greater part of his life here. He is a ville, and sister, Mrs. W. N. Giffillan of graduate of the Boston Bible school and South Ryegate. They made the trip up preached in Maine before coming to Morrisville. He announces for his subjects Miss Jeanie Beaton came from Hanover to-morrow, "Plan and Purpose of Adrale of all citizens under the strain of Thursday to spend a day at her home, ventism in the Christian World." In the war. To a large extent, this reli-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell, who the Winds of War and Its Present Ef. are spending the summer at Basin Har- feet Upon Human Society." In the even- proved justified exactly in proportion to

Miss Corinne Samuelson has gone to daughter left Thursday morning for New York, where the unit of nurses to three weeks vacation, which will include which she belongs is mobilizing. She expects to leave for France in a few days. Three of our boys too young for mili- Mrs. Clark and three children he is tor for victory. beautiful manner on "Gratitude

Services at the usual time at St. An drew's church. George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves, is quite ill. Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Kennedy and chil-

dren of Montpelier were guests Thurs-

L. H. Whitney assisted Mrs. Abbott. the system. Games were played and ice cream and cake served. A birthday cake was proming red, white and blue.

was the scene of a happy time Wednes-day afternoon when Mrs. Claire opened Vermont and will finish his course unless called into service. The porch of the Claire home, as well as the interior, was beautifully decorated with clematis, maiden-hair ferns, sweet peas, nasturtiums and roses. As the bride-to-be approached the home she was met from the porch with showers of sweet peas for Boston after a two weeks' visit with and pansies and soon was taken in hand by the rest of the wedding party, a mock eremony being performed, by so-called Rt. Rev. Palmer, the groom, Roy Gale Arkeley, escorting the real bride, Everett Blanchard as ring bearer. The gardener and maid, Flora Duchaine and Marjorie Wheeler, were called in as witnesses. Mrs. F. H. Baldwin was a week-end The wedding march was played by Hazel country Cook and Chester Moody acted as page After the ceremony was performed the party entered the house. When in the iving room a shower of cards was given Miss Boyce, conveying with them a beau tiful mission oak bookcase. Some of the original poems were very apt. Later games were enjoyed and refreshments served on the lawn by Ermina Miller Pauline Moody, Flora Duchaine and Annie Dorothy Palmer.

#### BETHEL

James P. Marsh is at Hollis, N. H., to day to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Coburn, aged 85 years, who died Thursday. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Charles Marsh. Malcolm MacDonald of Malden, Mass.

is at Mrs. Marion Bowen's for the summer vacation. Guests at the Bascom house vesterday included John G. Sargent of Newport, N. H., Ide G. Sargent of Paterson, N. J. and Granville, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Campbell of Barre. Carl B. Spencer has returned from visiting his mother in Graniteville. Henry C. Persons went Thursday to visit his sister in St. Johnsbury, and later will visit his daughter in Orfeans,

and the scenes of his childhood in Mor-The Kellogg Hubbard library of Mont-pelier and Miss Lucy Washburn have given a large number of books to the

Rethel library John O'Sullivan of New York and Bethel buys overcoats here instead of in he city, and is very sure he gets better values thereby.

One of the office associates of Lieut Albert B. Washburn at Washington, D. C., in the quartermaster's department of the army is Ulysses S. Grant, 4th.

#### WELLS RIVER

A fishing trip and golf match as a ombination proved a very delightful outday last. Those who enjoyed this varied party were Mrs. Jean Armstrong of Chi-Mrs. Frances Peck of Marshfield was cago, Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack of Wells River. They eport an enjoyable thme, but few fish. A Red Cross lawn party on the lawn of Miss Kate Morse at Haverhill was a very pleasant affair. A large delegation

from here and Woodsville attended. Miss Lillian Moore is working for W. H. Buck in the drug store, taking the place of Ernest Lamare, who is doing utside work, with the hope of gaining three pounds in weight, that he may enter the army.

The party of girls who have been the mests of Miss Lucille Angel at Caspian lake for several weeks returned home

the middle of the week. Miss Maud Davis, who has been assistant to a Congregational minister in Lowell, Mass, returned home on Thursday for a few weeks' rest. She will this fall again enter the same line of work. Mrs. Addie Perkins went to Randolph Saturday, where, joined by a party of friends, she will take a long motor

#### WILLIAMSTOWN

The funeral of Mrs. Webster Smith, who died Thursday at her home near Mr. Curtis' in the town of Berlin, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. John the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tel. Robinson of the Methodist church officiating. About a year ago Mrs. Smith, who was an elderly woman, fell and broke one hip and her health had failed gradually ever since. She is survived by her husband and children.

#### PLAINFIELD

All workers in the Red Cross are urged to be at the room this (Saturday) afternoon, as the material for the July quota, considerably delayed, has just arrived and needs immediate attention.



#### KEEP SPIRIT ALIVE.

peals to War Organizations. The federal government is relying more safety to conduct the war programs in the several states, to maintain the mothe efforts of the district committee or-

resources, it is the reaction of the individual that determines the results, and on which in the last analysis hangs the bride and was witnessed by the immediate families only. The bride was gowned in white and carried white roses gowned in white and carried white roses has been doing work at Red Cross headquarters since February. After a two of Vigorous Christian Living." Dr. Clark sage of the federal government into weeks' vacation at her home, she will re- has been for 45 years in Austria and prompt and thorough action, makes our turn to take up her work in Minneapolis. has had many rare experiences. With national resources the determining fac-

> The various federal departments and prayer meeting, leading the thought in a the district committees in specific war tasks. Their appeal is most often based upon the service which the district committee alone can render. In order that we may consistently assure them of this service and ask them to utilize it instead of creating new organizations of their own, we must ourselves be assured that each district committee is promoting Nine of the little friends of Miss Avis throughout its territory an organization Abbott assisted her Thursday afternoon which will ultimately reach the most in celebrating her fifth birthday. Mrs. remote citizen and make him a part of

> The whole community must be aroused and molded into a war organization. nent, decorations in the dining room be- In a sense your work must never be completed. You are dealing with an ele-The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Claire ment that needs constant attention. In order that the mobilization of the nation for the war may be rapidly and her home and assisted the pupils of Miss effectively accomplished, and in order Flora Boyce in giving her a shower in that the committee of public safety honor of her approaching marriage to system may become the backbone of our Roy Lyon Gale of Plainfield, who has mobilized nation, each district committee is urged to make its organization 100 per cent efficient in the number of citi-

> zens reached. Do not stop your first drive until you can honestly report that this has been accomplished. You have the responsibility of keeping the people interested, of preventing a relapse into inertia after the first excitement of organizing, by telling them the results of efficient community work on a big scale, by setting new tasks, and citing the achievements of other local councils. Endeavor to keep Claire acting as flower girl and Deva your organization fit to put over every war activity that you may ask or that

Leighton P. Slack, Chairman Joseph G. Brown, Secretary.

### AMERICANS INTERESTED

In Historic Landmarks Near Northampton, England, Where Washingtons Came From.

Northampton, England, Aug. 3 (Correspondence of the Associated Press) American participation in the war has greatly stimulated interest in those hislandmarks near Northampton, which are associated with the English Washingtons, the ancestors of George Loc. 1 Druggist's No-Cure No-Pay Offer Washington. On both Memorial day and the Fourth of July, Anglo-American pilgrims to these places were informed that a new Washington landmark had been ington family operated as a business should do so at once. venture for several years during the six-

teenth century. entenary committee, "that the Washngtons were millers at one time, but the site of the mill had completely disap- and anyone who has the slightest taint been discovered-a small depression on Rheuma did for this sufferer: the road leading from Brington to Flore, marked and will be cared for hencefor-

at Althorp house, where the great-great- free from rheumatism to-day. If any official residence of Earl Spencer, who acle." — Mrs. Lucia Ryder, 102 Gilbert owns more than 40 square miles of the street, Syracuse, N. Y. surrounding country, including many of Good druggists everywhere sell Rheu-His house is a museum of Washington sufficient for two weeks' treatment.relica, including a huge Washington Adv. money chest of oak and iron, and the Washington sun dial bearing the coating to the parties concerned on Thurs- of arms from which the Stars and Stripes were derived.

The Independence day celebration at Althorp house included the production of a moving picture film of scenes from the Washington landmarks, with addresses by American and English speakers. Earl Spencer spoke of the presentations of the old Washington home, Sulgrave manor, to the nation as an international memorial.

#### ROBBERS IN RUTLAND.

Shelvey Grocery Store and Residence of E. W. Phillips Burglarized.

Rutland, Aug. 3.—The grocery store and meat market of John T. Shelvey on River street and the residence of E. W. Phillips on Pearl street were burglarized Thursday night, raising the number of daring robberies which have taken place in this city within a few days to four. A tramp who asked recently for a drink of water at the home of Walter Cutting on Field avenue stole \$15 in cash and an unknown man, armed with a revolver, took two watches and other trip on Sunday, returning to Wells Rivvaluables from Charles and Clifford Kent of Rutland on the railroad track, south of the fair grounds, in an old-fashioned hold-up. All of these affairs have been reported to the police and the officers are working on the cases. There has been an arrest in the hold-up matter, Mrs. Hazel Archambault of Curtis avenue being in custody under the belief that she knows the name of the man who did the trick. She is to be arraigned in city

court. The burglary at the Shelvey store, which has been the scene in recent years of two other similar breaks, in one of which several shots are alleged to have been fired, was discovered about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by John J. Butler of Forest street, a railroad employe, who when passing, noticed the cash register out on the lawn. Investigation showed that both sashes of a window on the west end of the building, River street side, had been removed, and that the thieves, for there must have been at least two of them, had lifted the heavy register out of the building through this aperture. The proprietor of the store had left about \$1 in pennies in the till, A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constitution. Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Werms. They Break up Colds the Stowness. They Break up Colds the Stowness. Semple mailed FREE. Address.

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so that the unwelcome visito get rich. There were some and cigars scattered about, that they took some amoking it is not known anything e great quantity, was stolen. so that the unwelcome visitors did not get rich. There were some digarettes and cigars scattered about, indicating that they took some amoking material. It is not known anything else, in any

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#### County Agent Movement Grows.

Two thousand county agent workers were employed to help the great land army of this country to produce and conthe nation may require, and by keeping serve food during the six months from them fit, maintain the war morale of the Jan. 1 to July 1, according to a recent rement of agriculture. The report shows that over 6,200 county agent workers were at work in all parts of the country on July 1, as compared with 4,200 on Jan. 1. This increase consists of an addition of 650 persons connected with the county agent work, 625 with the homedemonstration work, and 725 with the boys' and girls' club movement.

# MUCH RHEUMATISM

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where excavations are expected to re-lar rheumatism, having bunches on my veal the foundations of the old Wash-elbows, feet and wrists. I took everyington windmill. The site has been thing I could get, with no relief. I saw your ad. and was greatly improved before I had used two bottles, and was The celebration of the Fourth of July cured before I had finished the third. I n the Washington district was centered thank God for Rheuma and that I am grandfather of George Washington was one wishes information from me I will a frequent visitor. Althorp Louse is the write them. I think Rheuma is a mir-

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# DANGER LURKS IN HARD ROLE TO PLAY

By JANE OSBORN. To be the youngest male professor

in a girl's college would be trying enough, but, added to that distinction, to possess a pair of boyish blue eyes and a snubbish sort of freckled nose that just naturally made girls of the college age treat you like a younger brother was a role that few men would like to play. But Tom Newbury had his reasons. It was not only because the post of professor of mathematics at Mendham was the first available means of earning his living that presented itself two years ago, when he left his alma mater. The real reason, although no one knew it but Tom, was that Sally Phelps was about to enter Mendham, and, although Tom hadn't mentioned the fact to her, he rather liked the idea of being near her.

It was a springlike day in February when Sally had been in college a year and a half that Tom Newbury at last decided that he could wait no longer to make his declaration. Second semester had begun, and he had decided never to begin another. In fact, he had accepted a position as mining engineer and had decided to persuade Sally to leave school with him in May.

He had decided to make his longdeferred declaration down the lane that leads from the campus toward the woods at Mendham. The dormitory reception room is so frightfully uncompromising, so unsympathetic toward such an adventure. Even on a cold day, the lane toward the woods was a warmer spot.

But planning was one thing and getting Sally to stroll down the lane was quite another.

"Really I'm dreadfully sorry," she told him, looking out of brown eyes that were as frank and honest as his own, yes, too, that looked at Tom almost on a level, for Sally was every inch as tall as the youngest professor. "You see, tonight's the night of the sophomore banquet-down in the boathouse across the lake. We have had fires laid in the fireplaces and the caterer is going to manage somehow. You see, we had to have it some place that the freshmen would not suspect. Don't breathe a word of it."

There was no use asking Sally to see him after the banquet, or to give him time before, for Sally was class president and there would be no room in her busy evening for thoughts of aught besides class matters. And before Tom could speak of a possible stroll down the lane the following evening she was off on the pretext of having to spend the afternoon working over the speech she had to make

It was in no very cheerful frame of mind that the youngest professor strolled down through the campus before going to his boarding house for dinner that evening. What if Sally wouldn't accept him after all? Had he been wasting those two years when man's job in the man's world instead of cloistered away in a woman's col-

lege? He walked slowly down to the exact spot in the lane that he had chosen in his earlier plans for asking Sally. He leaned over the footbridge that spanned the little stream and took in long breaths of the crisp, bracing February air, in which there was ever so slight a hint of approaching spring. The setting sun sent long shafts of red-golden light through the mass of tangled brush that bordered the lit-

tle stream below. Then in the recently-melted waters of that very stream he saw Sally's reflection, even before he realized that she was standing at his side.

He turned and would have spoken when Sally clapped her hand abruptly over his mouth. "Quick!" she whispered. "Hide me!

They'll see us. Here, down under the bridge in the brambles. They will never think of looking there." And before Tom had a chance to ask for an explanation he and Sally Then he smiled with all the candor had secreted themselves under the

side of the stream. whispered at length, seizing Tom's hand to keep from slipping on the like to get a report of the encounter. thawing ground. "But I think I am Now here's a fair bargain. I won't safe. They won't think of looking report you if you won't report me here, will they?"

"Who won't?" asked Tom, clutching I was strolling around in a sophothe brambles in an effort to keep his more coat and hat. For the time befooting.

"The freshmen. You see, we tried trying to kidnap me. The idea you chill winds of February. know is always to get the class pres-(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspa-idents on banguage hights. Well, I idents on banques hights. Well, I started out and I thought I'd get around to the boathouse all right if I went this way. I put on Peggy Adams' coat. You know what a giant she is. I'm tripping on the coat now. There are so many new-fangled fight-But they must have found out that I ing machines used these days that I got her things because just when I can't keep up with them all."

got this far I heard them calling. I heard one of them say:

"'She's making for the little lane. Bind her hand and foot and tie the bag over her head.' You know, they aren't very careful what they do to class presidents on banquet nights. I'm perfectly safe here, of course, only

I've got to get to the banquet." It may have been highly inopportune, but with Tom there was no time like the one planned for the deed. Why tempt Providence by not proposing to Sally on the spot?

Sally answered his appeal not quite

as sedately as Tom had expected. In fact she actually laughed. "If that isn't like a man. You have kept me guessing for months. I was just crazy to know whether you really and truly liked me a little, but you wouldn't give me an inkling, and now when either of us may slip down in the mud any minute, down here under the bridge and the brambles, with me all smothered up in Peggy Adams' coat, you ask me. But you know I care. Ask me again tomorrow night. I've really got to get to that banquet now. Tom, if you really love me show it now. You give me your coat and hat and I'll fool them. It's getting dark. They'll never know. You're an angel. You must wait here a little while so they won't think it is funny that there are two of us if they are still watching. You know it would mortify me to death if those snippy freshmen really

got me." In a second, Tom, shorn of his coat and hat, was watching from his retreat the departing figure of Sally, who was taking long strides and strutting

off in apparent imitation of his gait. He waited patiently for five minutes. The darkness was settling and a cold wind was springing up. He looked down at the bundled coat and hat that belonged to Sally's Amazoni-

an roommate. "It may be a queer fit,' he said, "but I'm not going to catch pneumonia for anyone." And with that he rulied on Peggy Adams' spacious coat and pulled her sport hat down over his head, and then, forgetful o' his strange disguise, he strolled through the woods

in the direction that Saily had gone. Suddenly he heard footsteps behind him and then a torrent of high pitched voices. Then the younges' professor suddenly felt himself borne down upon by unseen hands from the rear and in another minute he was struggling against what seemed to be a bag that was drawn over his head and was being tied securely about his waist and bound in gag-wise, at his mouth. Then the youngest professor felt himself being pushed by some dozen firm young hands and arms into what apparently was a bag of enormous proportions

"Now lift her into the wheelbarrow, gently, 'cause we don't want to hurt her." That was as much as Tom could stand. It did not take muc's of an effort to wriggle his way out of the gag tled about his mouth, and with a few more struggles his hands were free. The outer bag seemed to be more securely tied. He could at least use his voice and his fists. He pitched his voice as low as possible and assumed an air of deep importance.

"Young ladies, this is going far." There was a chorus of mingled screams pitched in as many keys as there were freshmen and in a moment more the youngest professor stood forth in the semi-darkness, facing his embarrassed captors. He doffed his

"I suppose I am a surprise to you. You know, I suppose that hazing such as you were attempting is strictly penalized by the faculty."

borrowed cap and bowed low

"But we didn't know it was you. We thought it was Sally. How did you get into Molly's coat and hat?" a dozen voices asked.

"If I were to tell you young ladies." with a brave attempt at dignity, "that this was all part of a faculty plot to discover and bring to justice the ringleaders in this hazing conspiracy, I suppose you would have to admit that we had been a little shrewder than you." He watched with pleasure the looks of dismay and consternation that came over the faces of the freshmen. of the self-importance of the professor bridge on the woody growth of that he had been trying to be, as he

branches and vines that grow at the said: "But that is not the case. I was "It's a little soggy here," Sally not scouting for the faculty when I was caught, though I'm sure they'd Perhaps some day you will know why

ing the joke is on all of us." And the youngest professor contin to keep it a secret about that banquet, ued his way to his boarding house but it leaked out and now they are coatless and hatless in spite of the

"Pa, what is an armadillo?" "Ahem! I don't believe I know, son.

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